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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Toshiyuki Arai
Serial No. : 09/781,496
Filed : February 12, 2001
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPRATUS AND METHOD
Group A.U. : 2157
Date : November 16, 2005


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) ____.
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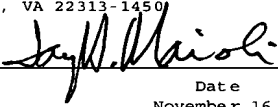
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 5, 2005,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 6 of this Amendment.